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Looking at the News With Col. Hugh Clark

AN appeal to undertakers and clergymen: Now that cold weather has arrived, don't delay the funeral at 3 o'clock. Service at 2:30. The clergyman takes up that half hour; sometimes more. If there be more than one clergyman, longer still and after that it takes from fifteen to thirty minutes for the undertaker to get the procession in motion. In the meantime, people inside are hot, those outside are cold—conditions conducive to further funerals.

We knew an undertaker once who took out his watch and ostentatiously held it up to show the minister he was working overtime. He was right. The undertaker is the boss. He is the master of ceremonies. It is his funeral. It was he who advertised the hour of departure: It is up to him to live up to the terms, even though a delayed funeral in cold weather may bring him more business. If half an hour is not prolonging the agony sufficiently, make it an hour. Make it two hours. But tell the people the truth about it, so they'll know what to expect.

Beneath this stone lies Hiram Stave who'd sworn no stone should mark his grave, But Widow Stave did not forget He always lied. He's lying yet.

Many years ago, line fences used to be the cause of friction, litigation and feuds among farmers. That day is gone, but nations still quarrel and sometimes war about frontiers. The inference would appear to be that we have advanced farther toward civilization individually than we have in mass.

Over two years now, and no one has told us that this is a depression to end depression.

Those who lament that churches no longer draw the crowds they used to on Sundays may find some solace in a statement made by George Eliot. She said the reason why many churches are too large for the congregations is that they were built at a time when women wore hoop skirts. Three women in crinolines would easily fill a pew which would now furnish ample seating accommodation for five or six girls who are slender or women who are "slim."

During the winter months Florida and California will probably learn to sympathize with us over the discount on the Canadian dollar.

In the Irish Free State Gaelic is the official language. It is spoken in the Dail; it is taught in the schools. Bank notes, direction posts and business signs are in Gaelic with an English translation as a concession to the many whose trade is not dispensed. In the event of civil strife it is going to be confusing if military commands have to be given in language not generally understood, and yet many of the belligerents would almost rather not fight at all than take their orders in the language of the Sassenach.

The motor car, bus and truck are doing to the iron horse what they did to the flesh and blood equine, but the latter is sometimes in demand when its esteemed competitors become stalled.

Probably the greatest English wit was Sidney Smith, whose best-known jibe is that you can't get a joke into a Scotchman's head without a surgical operation, which called forth Erskine's rejoinder, "But you mean an English joke." Smith saw his granddaughter stroking the back of a turtle and asking her the reason she said: "It pleases the turtle." Smith said "You might just as well stroke the dome of St. Paul's cathedral to please the dean and chapter." Goldwyn Smith used to say that Hallam, the historian, at Oxford, was a "social terror" whose friends were afraid to say anything in his presence, lest the old man should contradict them and he quoted Sidney Smith as saying that the chief use of the electric telegraph was to enable Hallam to contradict a man in Birmingham.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

December 20th will be Christmas Sunday and our greatest desire will be to present all services in a way that shall reveal the true spirit of the season, and to give all those who attend, their full measure of joy, peace and good will.

Bible school, communion and preaching, with a short special program. Subject for the sermon "The Season of Joy."

Special program for the evening carries two quartets by Miss Beulah Walker, Mrs. T. E. Mutz, Mr. T. E. Mutz and Bill Walker Jr., also a number by the choir.

The message for this hour will be radiant in its content "What God Gives With Christ."

A hearty invitation from this congregation is extended to each and all, to come and enjoy these services with us.

Christmas tree and program Monday 21st at 8 o'clock.

Calgary Fire Chief Lauds Local Scholars

Mayor Butchart has received letters from Capt. Smart of the Calgary Fire Dept. in connection with the essays submitted by Vulcan schools on fire prevention methods. We take pleasure in printing an abbreviation of these letters, which touch on points of interest in connection with the essay contests.

Mayor Butchart.

Dear Sir:

The essays this year seem to be of much higher standard than those of previous years. It is a pity that a prize cannot be given to every pupil and I congratulate whoever was responsible for coaching on Fire Prevention methods.

The first prize award in High School essays was one of the most complete fire essays I have ever read, and I recommend that it be printed and distributed among pupils. Miss Olive Robson (Grade XI) first prize winner has shown tact, intelligence and neatness. There was no difficulty in awarding first prize.

Second and third were rather difficult, the margin of difference between them and remaining papers being very small. The awards were Miss Clara Gold, second, and Miss Dorothy Ottewill third.

In the public school contest the papers were very good and in some instances much ahead of some of those submitted by the High School pupils. The first prize paper was very good both in appearance and neatness; second and third were also very good with little to choose between; the runner up and special mention had particularly good writing and a little more in the body of their essays would have placed them first and second. As a whole all pupils did very well.

"Poor spelling" is one fault seen in some of both public and high school papers, without sufficient care and thought being given.

As a whole however, all did very well and I hope those who did not win will try harder next year. Public school awards: 1, Kathleen Stack, 2, Esa Tuttle, 3, Evelyn Peterson; runner up Eileen Hill; special mention, Ruth Peterson.

LOCAL ITEMS

On Wednesday afternoon, December 30, the Vulcan ladies' hockey team will play a game against the business men of town. Look out for some real sport.

The price of bread has been increased from 6 1/4 to 7 cents, in Vancouver, it was announced by the Master Bakers' Association. Recent advance in the price of flour is given as the cause of the increase.

The Vulcan Dramatic Society is busy preparing their presentation of the play entitled "Nothing But the Truth," which has indications of being one of the best plays undertaken by the society. According to information given to the Advocate, the play will be staged on some late during the latter part of January. The cast for this play includes Mrs. Don Devereaux, Mrs. Will Campbell, Miss Helen Simington, Miss Jop Dun can, Miss Elsie Osborne, Fred Simington, Percy Discher, Del McQueen, Ralph Fetherston and Guy Denbigh. The production is under the capable direction of Guy Denbigh.

Santa Claus -- Beloved Throughout the World



Hospital Tickets New Regulation

Important regulations with regard to the purchase of hospital tickets were passed by the Vulcan Municipal Hospital Board at its regular meeting Monday. The new regulations provide for hospitalization to non-ratepayers and ratepayers within towns and hamlets on the same basis as ratepayers on purchase of a hospital ticket. The price of tickets has been lowered this year to \$6.00. This price applies to all resident non-ratepayers, and to ratepayers who pay taxes on property in Vulcan or other property than farm lands are required to pay the difference between the actual hospital taxes on their properties and \$6.00. Hereafter the Hospital Board has accepted applications for tickets throughout the year with certain provisions.

Tickets for the year 1932 will only be sold during the month of January and up to February 15th. No tickets will be sold after that date except to those who become resident later in the year. The Board urges everyone who desires to become a hospital supporter to purchase their tickets during the specified time.

Hospital supporters are given hospital attention for one dollar per day with the free use of operation room and other equipment. The rate for non-supporters is \$4.00 per day with extra charges for operation room, etc.

MILO NEWS

Mrs. H. B. Nelson has returned from a few days spent in Lethbridge. The Milo Badminton club chalked up their first exhibition victory this season at Reid Hill last Saturday afternoon when they beat the Reid Hill club in several games, including games played by both the ladies and men. The Milo club plans to return game in the near future.

Canada's Relief Bill totals seventy million. This includes combined efforts of federal, provincial and municipal governments, but nothing of the direct relief.

YOUNG PEOPLE WED CLAYTON—McARTHNEY

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage on Saturday, December 12, when Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McArthney became the bride of Gordon Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clayton. Rev. J. N. Brunton officiating. The Advocate joins with their many friends in wishing them the best of luck in the future. The happy couple will reside in the Vulcan district.

Local News Items

Mr. S. W. Johnston was a business visitor in Calgary for a few days last week.

Miss Eunice McIntyre was a Calgary visitor on Wednesday of this week.

The supper provided by Vulcan Rebekahs in the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday evening, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Vulcan ladies' hockey team are having their first practice on Saturday, December 19th. Watch next week's paper for the players and their playing positions.

With the Scouts

The Troop Christmas party will be held on Thursday, December 24th at 7:30 p.m.

The Troop is now registered at Scout headquarters, Ottawa, and we have received our charter. Three full uniforms have also arrived and great excitement was manifested as our three Patrol Leaders were fitted. However, Scouting means more than uniforms to our troop. We are looking forward to spending a night with a Calgary Troop in Calgary early in the new year. Somebody said Jack's pants (shorts) were too long!—That's his fault. Who was the big guy who took three matches to light a fire Saturday

United Church S. S. Xmas Entertainment

The United Church Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, December 23rd. The Primary Department will meet at 3:15 p.m. in the Sunday school room where the customary Christmas tree festivities will be carried out.

The senior group will meet at 8 p.m. in the main hall of the church. This section of the Sunday school has decided this year to give up the Christmas treat usually provided; the money that would be spent for this purpose is to be used to give some unfortunate family as much Christmas cheer as possible.

The programme at the evening session will consist of turns presented by the pupils of the various classes and an illustrated lecture on "The Chimes."

RED CROSS NEWS

Very many of Red Cross people took their turkeys to Calgary last week.

Mr. W. G. Trevenen of DeWinton was a visitor at the Snow home last week.

Red Cross will hold its Christmas concert on Wednesday afternoon the 23rd of December.

Mr. Joan Love and Mr. L. Rushfeldt returned Saturday from a hunting trip. So far as we have heard, the most game captured was only by sight. Better luck next time.

Another card party was held this week with Mrs. L. Rushfeldt hostess and seven tables were engaged. The prizes were won as follows: Mrs. R. Fulton, first; Mrs. M. Stager second; Mr. A. Fulton, first, Mr. Bob Finer second.

Mr. Thos. Love and his hockey boys went to Gleichen last Wednesday. The played against the Gunners. The score was 8 to 1 in favor of Gleichen. This was the first game of the season. There are prospects of several games in the future—one at Brant on Monday evening.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Friends of Mrs. Charlotte Lewis of Kirkcaldy will be sorry to learn that she is a patient in the hospital.

The condition of Mr. A. J. Clayton has improved sufficiently for him to be out of bed. The condition of Mrs. Clayton is unchanged.

Hearst Goldthorpe, son of Mr. John Goldthorpe of Vulcan, is recovering nicely after having an operation for a ruptured appendix.

Little Dorothy—Aaire of Milo, small daughter of Mr. John Aaire, who was operated on the first part of the week for a ruptured appendix, is progressing very nicely and it is hoped that she will continue doing so.

The Reid Hill Community Club surprised the hospital last week with a generous hamper containing chickens, turkey, nuts, canned chicken, canned beets, pickles, 2 jars marmalade, 3 jars jelly, and vegetables. The superintendent wishes to convey her thanks to those who are so thoughtful and all will be greatly enjoyed by the patients and staff.

High River Trims Vulcan Juniors 4-2

The Vulcan Juniors suffered their first defeat of the season here on Friday evening, when the High River squad defeated them four to two.

It was a fast game from start to finish as the fans were given many thrills throughout the game.

Both goalies turned in a splendid game. Young Earl Robson of Vulcan being worthy of mention, turning aside some almost sure shots.

High River scored their first goal in quick time after the face off, and again towards the end of the period.

The second period was fast and furious with Allan Marshall and Walter Ottewill playing wonderful combination at times. John Jamieson went through several times and was dead on the goal only to be turned back by the opposing goalie. Floyd Pritchard made a nice play nearing the last of the period making the score two to one for the visitors.

The Vulcan boys opened up for the last twenty minutes of play and every man on the ice played like a veteran. The Vulcan defense worked hard but in spite of their efforts, the aggressive rushes of the visiting team resulted in making the score three to one. Floyd Pritchard and Harold King broke fast and with a fine display of team work Floyd reached the net on a pass from Harold giving Vulcan two goals. Play remained fairly even until just before the last bell when High River pushed through to double the score.

The fans seemed well pleased with the showing made by the home boys in a good clean game, and with a little more practice under the able coaching of Allan Murray, we can expect to see some splendid junior hockey this winter.

Bobbie Marshall had charge of the bell, checking the boys when needed. Only two penalties were handed out.

Line-up: High River—Mainland, Kirton and Clark, Marshall, Hitchman and Way, Sutherland and Seigner.

Vulcan—Earl Robson, John Jamieson, Gordon Schenck, Allan Marshall, Walter Ottewill, Ernie Harper, Floyd Pritchard, Albert Collier, Harold King and Royce Clark.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

A carol service will be held in the United Church on Christmas eve, December 24th from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 under the auspices of the junior choir. A program of carols, duets by Mrs. White and Miss Beulah Walker recitations and a short Christmas address by Rev. Brunton has been arranged. A silver collection will be taken at the door, which is to be used to buy a Christmas hamper for some needy local family.

The following item clipped from the Nanton News is of interest to our readers: "Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ervine were surprised on Tuesday evening when twenty of their old friends from east of the Little Bow walked in on them. The evening was spent in playing bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Guy Voisey of Champion and Mrs. Pratt of Vulcan and by Messrs. John Jensen and Andrew Larson. After lunch was served Mrs. McDonald presented Mrs. Ervine with a lovely gift. About 2 o'clock the guests departed for home, wishing the host and hostess happiness and good luck in their new home."

Another Success For Reid Hill Players

The third annual play produced by the Reid Hill Dramatic Society was presented in the community hall on Friday evening, November 11th. Heavy roads and a decidedly low temperature combined to keep many away but in spite of the weather a fairly large crowd was present.

The play chosen by the society this year was somewhat more difficult than any attempted before and the fact that it was well received by the audience should be gratifying both to members of the cast and to their director. The play entitled "The Goose Hangs High," unlike the usual farce presented by amateur societies had a fine moral and although of a more or less serious nature was brightened by many flashes of real humor. We feel that the Reid Hill Society is to be congratulated on having chosen a play so eminently worth while.

Members of the cast, order of their appearance were as follows: Bernard Ingalls, N. E. Todd; Eunice Ingalls, Mrs. Marie Ferguson; Noel Derby, Peter Bowie; Leo Day, Peter McIntyre; Rhoda, Islay McIntyre; Julia Murdoch, Marjory Irving; Mrs. Bradley, Grace Clifford; Hugh Ingalls, Boyd McKay; Ronald Murdoch, Roy McIntyre; Lois Ingalls, Ruth McKay; Bradley Ingalls, Norman Lockhart; Dagmar Corroll, Myrna Lebeau; Elliot Kimberly, Gordon McKay.

The play was ably directed by Mrs. C. H. Smith who is to be congratulated on the degree of excellence achieved.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. J. Flood was a visitor in Calgary for a few days last week.

Mr. Isaac Jacobson is a business visitor in Calgary this week.

Skating being now permitted on the local rink on Sunday afternoons, many are taking the opportunity, each Sunday to enjoy this healthful recreation.

Reference to our advertising columns will inform the readers that Dan Harper has removed his barber shop to new premises in the Canadian Legion club.

A checker tournament has been suggested to take place at the club. Any person interested will please hand in his name to P.B. Discher or Bob Simington.

In view of the Christmas holiday, on Friday of next week, Vulcan stores will remain open for business all day on Wednesday, December 23 for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

The splendid vaudeville concert program recently staged by the Vulcan citizens' band and assisting artists will be presented at Champion in the near future. Watch next week's issue for the date.

Dr. G. M. Carson, president of the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion was recently a speaker in connection with a function under Legion auspices at Claresholm. It is learned that he will also appear as speaker in a Legion function at High River on December 18th.

The hard time dance given at the Twin Coulee school on Friday, Dec. 11 was a real success. Any lady wearing a silk dress or jewelry was fined five or ten cents, also gentleman wearing any trimming was fined accordingly, proceeds going for the Christmas concert and tree to be held on Monday, December 21 in the school. Prizes were as follows: ladies, Mrs. Bill Wylie, first; and Mrs. Bert Croucher, consolation. Gent's, Mr. Bill Wylie, first and Mr. Chet Wallace consolation. As usual there was a large crowd, and a real good old fashioned evening was enjoyed.

In connection with the High River senior hockey team's triumph over the Drumheller team on Friday last, the Calgary dailies give the Vulcan players much publicity for their splendid playing with the first mentioned team. The Calgary Albertan says: "Vulcan boys played a prominent part in giving the Fliers their triumph, as Bobby Marshall scored the first goal on a pass from Murray and Marshall too a pass from Harry Ferguson to score the second goal. Marshall, Ferguson and Murray hail from the Wheat Belt town, the former two playing junior hockey for High River last winter."

The score of the game was 2-1. Congratulations boys.

The Vulcan Advocate Extends the Season's Greetings to Patrons and Friends

Christmas Gift Suggestions

Ladies' Gifts

Neilsen's Chocolates
Riley's English Toffee
Fine Stationery
Yardley's, Hudnut's and Gross-
smith's Toilet Sets
Birdie Sets
Kodaks
Fancy Boxed Soaps
Bath Salts
Tennis and Badminton Rackets
Perfumes
Cutex Sets
Reprints and Copyright Novel
Shaeffer, Parker, and Waterman
Pen and Pencil Sets

Gent's Gifts

Christmas Wrapped Cigarettes,
Cigars and Tobacco
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Williams Shaving Sets
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CHARLES CLARK, Proprietor

TOM WHITTINGHAM, Editor and Manager

Thursday, December 17, 1931

TO CONTROL MONEY

Hon. Robt. Gardiner, in his address at High River, the other evening, made a strong case against excessive interest rates as charged under the present banking system. He suggested an alternative system in the nationalization of banks in order to reduce cost of operation and to maintain a proper relationship between volume of currency, and the goods and services in the country. This, in his opinion, would discourage the recurring periods of deflation when the amount of goods in the country is far in excess of released currency.

In suggesting the nationalization of banks he made due obeisance to those who make a fetish of their British N. A. Act, by quoting a section of the B.N.A. which invested Parliament with the right to provide a medium of exchange for the people. Though this responsibility was, shortly after Confederation transferred to the banks of Canada, yet it would be not impossible to revert to the original terms of the Act.

The constitutional problems involved in the nationalization of banks do not seem to present as great a difficulty as public sentiment. With the overwhelming burden of the Canadian National Railways, hanging over the country, the mass of people are wary of any major nationalization scheme.

There appears to have been a laxity in safeguarding the interests of the individual taxpayer, the ultimate owner of the C.N.R., which has created a feeling of uncertainty and distrust. It is certain that no nationalization scheme can flourish unless absolutely withdrawn from all possibility of political manipulation. It is unsafe to allow any major project, to fall into the hands of any one party, no matter how well intended and honest the leaders of parties may be. There is well founded distrust of the insidious influences of party and to ensure the confidence of the people, all nationalization must be national and not political. It must be outside and independent of party pressure.

Mr. Gardiner's scheme is a development of the general dissatisfaction with present financial methods. He said that undoubtedly the so-called capitalistic system had advanced the human race as no other had done. But it has also brought the world up to a point where millions are in want in the midst of plenty and surrounded by rich resources. This is an intolerable and unique condition for which those in control of money must take a large measure of responsibility. He expressed the hope that the same intelligence which had brought civilized nations to the present great advancement, would go still farther and solve the present conditions. If those in control of the capitalistic system refuse to exercise their power for the relief of mankind, then it was to be feared the end of the capitalistic system was in sight and there would be drastic alterations. In this prophecy, Mr. Gardiner only shares the sentiments of world wide economists. Surely those who control the money bags will read the handwriting, and make concessions voluntarily and intelligently, before plunging the world into catastrophe.

A REAL CHRISTMAS

If concerted effort can bring results, this promises to be a generally happy Christmas season. It is doubtful if ever before, so much regard has been given to the welfare of those within the gates.

Mary Roberts Rinehart says: "Unemployment is a national matter but relief is a local one. Take care of your own poor and we will take care of ours. is an excellent slogan for every community this winter."

This appears to be the policy of the country at large with particular emphasis, naturally on the joy which should belong to the Christmas season.

Locally, there is the disposition on the part of every organization to concentrate on the needy of the district. Little groups of workers throughout our vicinity say in reply to queries about Christmas giving, "We are trying to look after our own first." And this means that all fall there has been sewing and quilting and group work, in order to meet the needs of the bitter winter season. More time, more kindly thought, is being given this year than for many a long year to help unfortunate neighbors, and though naturally it does not flare in the headlines, it is being done quietly, which is the essence of all true giving.

For this reason, the coming Christmas season is likely to be more deeply and sincerely "in the spirit" than in many a more prosperous year. The more fortunate will have the happiness of giving from their own comfort, to help others near at hand, and the less fortunate will have a relaxation however brief, from the grinding misery of want and anxiety.

It is not always in the abundance of possessions and gifts that happiness lies, and so long as human beings are seeking so earnestly to bring Christmas happiness to everyone, the spirit of Christ is still abroad in the land.

UNPOPULAR POPLAR

In Western areas, the desire for trees is so great, that people have encouraged all manner of tree growth. But in recent date, the poplar has fallen into disrepute, and is considered by cities to be an undesirable tree. There has been a move on the part of some cities to uproot the poplars and supplant them with other species of trees which do not absorb so much moisture, nor extend such roots. The Calgary Herald passes on information from Commissioner Graves.

The Commissioner declares that they cause many thousands of dollars damage to water pipes. The tiny root tendrils creep in to pipe joints and as it grows disrupts the connection. It insinuates itself under the pipe and again as it grows it breaks the connection. The power developed by the root of one of the softest trees in the world is amazing. It is also costly to the citizens for when a break caused by an expanding root, occurs off the street line the property owner has to pay for the repairs.

These rapidly growing poplars ruin lawns and gardens. They send their roots across neighbors' property and shoot them upward towards the water supply afforded by sprinkling. When a knuckle of root pops through the grass and the lawn mower skins it, a new poplar tree comes into being.

LEACOCK SAYS IT

Stephen Leacock says: "If all the nations of the world cancelled all the reparations payments tomorrow, there would be a leap upward in industrial prosperity like setting free of a spring. Some one must begin it. Let me do it. The government of Roumania still owes to Canada twenty-five million dollars. As we number ten million in Canada there must be a Rumanian who owes me two dollars and fifty cents. Let him have it. I cancel that debt."

But we can do more than this. As an immediate measure which we can do without international or anti-imperial discussion, we can go ahead promptly and confidently with every public development of our natural resources, that is bound sooner or later to bring in a reproductive return. We can do this with government action and with corporate action of subsidized and privileged chartered companies. Both ways are good if done honestly, and bad if done dishonestly.

But we have been learning a few lessons that make for public honesty, and there is room yet in the sunnier side of our penitentiaries. The key to prosperity for a country with real assets, is the saving of money with one hand and the spending with the other. We need to save the public money with the parsimony of a Gladstone and to spend it with the foresight of a Cecil Rhodes.

But we must also get busy and co-ordinate our production to our selling, so that we may not only grow wheat, but find someone to eat it. Here our main reliance is on Britain and the Empire. There is already coming into existence a new idea of international trade, calculated to supply a market, in anticipation of production, thus guarding against swamped markets and general dislocation of trade.

Canada cannot buy British manufactures to the detriment of her own factories. But Canada must buy enormous quantities of tobacco, coffee, rubber, oil, fruit, etc.; a purchasing power which is given at the present time without any quid pro quo. If we can make inter-Empire arrangements of a three cornered or multiple nature, then the sale of Canadian wheat in England, balances for example the purchase of raw cotton, tobacco and fruits from markets which in turn are open to English manufacturers. In this new inter-imperial "quota," or block sales method rests a marvellous power for British welfare and British union.

These things we may do to bring back real prosperity. There is no such thing as all selling and no buying. We have an example in the greatest industrial nation of the world, which sits taking in gold, gold in war reparations. It will not buy. It will invest and thus take in more gold. But it will not buy. There it sits like King Midas of the Golden Touch, its lower limbs already paralyzed.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

ALL MERRY MAKING

One of the leaders of the Women's Institute movement, addressing a local Institute meeting recently, spoke specifically of the need for encouraging and fostering community social gatherings. She said that too great emphasis could not be laid upon this phase of women's social work, particularly during the present time.

This tendency to encourage neighborhood good times, as one of the happy features of a period which otherwise has not been particularly happy. A few years ago there was a growing tendency to depend on far away places for amusement. There was quite an amount of money to be spent, as many elected to spend it, by travelling hither and yon in pursuit of pleasure. Any place but at home, and the little schoolhouse and community gatherings were scarcely met as popular as they are today.

Restricted means have affected most people, limiting their pleasures and the amount to be spent on pleasure. But human beings like flowers, turn their faces to the sun. They seek instinctively for happiness and greatly prefer merriment to misery. So instead of moaning because they cannot afford the expensive frequent jaunts of former years, they have re-discovered the joys of neighborhood amusements.

Every community hall and meeting place of country village and town has been brought into constant action during the past year. Organizations for social and recreational encouragement have been thriving as never before. People are learning to make their own good times, and are finding a new value in community society.

When the trials and hardships of the past two years have become little more than a vaguely unhappy memory people will still recall, vividly, the pleasures of the debating clubs, the amateur theatricals, the little bridge clubs, dances and orchestras which have sprung up and flourished amongst us.

The neighborhood groups have done an inestimable amount of good in keeping up the spirits and happiness of the country as a whole. It is possible that even more might be accomplished in including every individual in the simple gaieties. It is possible that in every neighborhood there are a few families or persons, harder hit and poorer than the majority. If these also could be drawn into the social gatherings so that they might share in the few hours release from worry and care, then indeed the community would be functioning one hundred per cent.

UNCLE SAM BEWARE

The observant editor of the Indian Head News has been dipping into history, measuring his findings with present conditions and drawing inferences which must disturb his own peace of mind and haunt the dreams of his confiding readers. "The powerful Egyptian empire," says he "crumbled when two per cent. of the people owned seventy-nine per cent. of the wealth. Babylon went down when two per cent. of the people owned all the wealth. Persia, saved in when one per cent. owned all the land. When Rome crashed, 1880 men owned all the known world."

Having fully envisioned the gruesome significance of the historical data, the scribe turns to current record and finds that two per cent. of the people in the United States now own sixty per cent. of the wealth. Whereupon it did not need a wild flight of imagination to see the handwriting on the wall for Uncle Samuel, for, at the speed with which wealth is concentrating, it will not be long before the other forty per cent. joins the captive sixty per cent. in the grip of the greedy two per cent.—Estevan Mercury

WHY WORRY?

Trade Journals sometimes yield good pickings, and a Hardware Journal has produced something that in its own way, aims to dissipate some of the depression talk. Tom Williamson of Toronto has this doctrine. "Why do people worry? There are only two things to worry about. You are either successful or unsuccessful. If you are successful there is nothing to worry about. If you are unsuccessful there are only two things to worry about. You are either healthy or unhealthy. If you are healthy there is nothing to worry about. If you are unhealthy there is nothing to worry about. If you get well there is nothing to worry about. If you go to Heaven there is nothing to worry about. If you go to Hell you are going to be so busy shaking hands with old friends that you won't have time to worry, so why worry?"

Christmas Suggestions

Swift Premium Ham, Christmas Wrapped, per lb. 25c
2 lbs. Blue Ribbon Tea with Cup and Saucer, Fancy Pkt. \$1.00
Box 25 Bull Dog Cigars, Fancy Christmas Box \$2.95
Christmas Box Candy, Assorted and Chocolates \$1.00 and \$1.25
Fancy Christmas Box Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Six Pints \$1.35

Buffalo Meat, Young and Tender, lb. 20c Prepared Lutefish for Xmas, per lb. 20c
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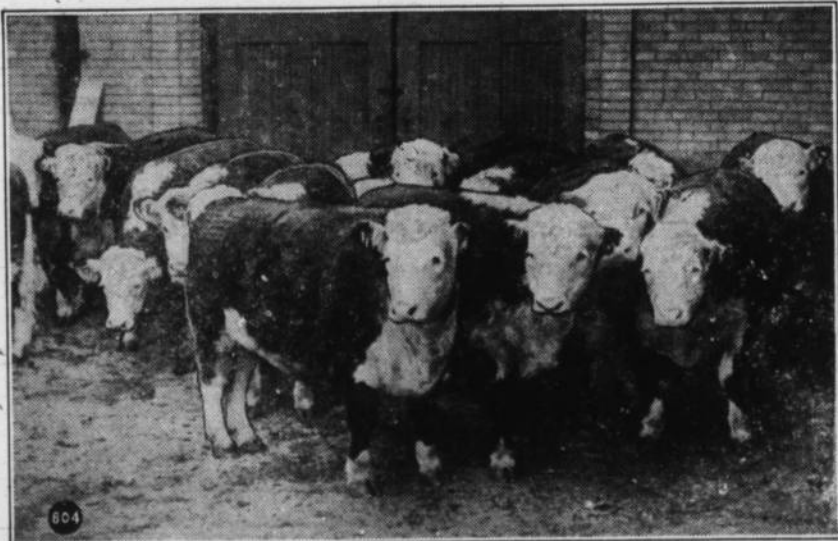
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CHRISTMAS DINNERS ON THE HOOF



Part of the 75 head of prize beef cattle, stated to have been the finest ever exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, recently, and purchased by the Royal York Hotel for the Christmas and New Year's festivities. They include the first prize carload of Hereford steers raised by

the McIntyre Ranching Company, Ltd., of Lethbridge; the second prize carload of Aberdeen Angus steers bred at the Canadian Pacific Railway's central farm at Coaldale, Alta.; the fourth prize carload of shorthorn steers from the Olds School of Agriculture, Alberta; and the fifth prize car-

load of Aberdeen Angus steers, raised by George Tait, of Warren, Manitoba. The Royal York also purchased the Grand Champion Wether, a southdown, exhibited at the Fair by Colonel Robert McEwen, of London, Ont., and a prize carload of ten lambs.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE ROTARIAN

Wasn't it sage Will Rogers who observed that the most welcome Christmas gift in the world is a promise of a steady job?

England and the United States, within recent months, have each lost a rugged figure in whom was epitomized the essence of fine sportsmanship. Grizzled, indomitable Thomas Lipton for thirty years tried to bring back to Britain the yachting trophy Americans had taken away. When he died, an American newspaper called him "the man who never quit," and no tribute could have implied more. As for Knute Rockne, just one year ago in these columns he summed up his "slant" on life when he wrote:

Sportsmanship is simply a corollary of the Golden Rule. You want to play your bet; hence, you take no advantage that will prevent the fellow from doing the same. You will respect him, as you want him to respect you. You give and take on a fifty-fifty basis. You play the game. And when it is over, there are no whines nor excuses. You both have done your best."

Sportsmanship to these men was not a pose; it was a way to play enjoyably, to work effectively, to die serenely.

Commercial broadcasters in Canada have entered into an agreement permitting no advertising over the air, "other than the mention of the sponsor's name, address, and nature of his business or product." This decision, it is well to note here, was only reached after an investigating commission had recommended government ownership of all radio facilities.

The most desirable "listening hours" for the radio-owner are from 7 to 11 in the evening. Naturally this period is most sought after by advertising sponsors of programs. A few discriminating advertisers use good taste by confining their appeal to the name of the company and the product. Others, by far in the majority, go to greater lengths, until an evening's twirling of the dial brings forth a devastating medley of jazz combined with a narrative of the merits of product or service.

The judicious advertiser is already beginning to wonder if his programs really are based on what his audience likes. He is also beginning to wonder if the regard for his product on the part of his audience is not often in inverse ratio to the number of times it is mentioned on the programs.

Macleod bonspiel will be held on January 4. Thirty or forty rinks will be present.

The Ladies' Home Journal charges \$9,500 for a full page ad; Women's Home Companion, \$9,400; Saturday Evening Post, \$8,000; Colliers \$5,500; True Story, \$4,500; Liberty \$4,250.

A junior reporter frequently reprimanded for relating too many details and warned to be brief, sent in the following: "A shooting affair occurred last night. Sir Dwight Hopeless, a guest at Lady Panmore's ball, complained of feeling ill, took a drink his hat, coat, his departure, no notice of his friend, a taxi, a pistol from his pocket, and finally his life. Nice chap. Regrets."

COMMUNISM AND MALONEY

Chasing the Communists is getting to be quite a popular sport. Starting with the egg business at Vegreville. Communists in numerous places have been informed quite emphatically that their activities are obnoxious to a majority of Canadians. The news item respecting the conviction of a number of them in Toronto, is a case in point.

The Observer is not altogether in sympathy with the suppression of any political or social organization by use of force, legal or illegal. If, for instance, our fathers had submitted tamely to the powers that be, we today would be still in the Middle Ages or worse. The right of free speech was gained only by long and painful experience.

True, the Communists step over the line only too often and translate liberty to license. Dealing with the most ignorant and uninformed part of our population, they undoubtedly incite them to violence, while the Communist leaders themselves hunt skilfully for safety.

At that, we don't know that the Communists are any greater menace to Canadian institutions than agitators of the J. J. Maloney type, with shameless attacks on those whose shoelaces they are unworthy to touch. The Maloney appeal is also made to the ignorant and those who are prejudiced in religious and racial matters. Yet, in Edmonton, there are said to be hundreds of people who are fairly worshipping Maloney. God help us!—Vegreville Observer.

HON ROBT WEIR ALBERTA RANCHER

Will Stock His Pincher Ranch With Animals from Saskatchewan Farm

Of great interest to Albertans is the fact that Hon. Robt. Weir, Minister of Agriculture will henceforth be a part-time resident of the province owing to his recent purchase of the Mongeon Ranch, Pincher Creek.

The property is situated midway between Waterton Park and Pincher, consists of one and a half sections and is bounded by the Dry Wood River.

Mr. Weir plans to stock the ranch with half his Herefords from the farm at Weldon, Sask., and also with six purebred Percheron mares. Berkshires and Shropshires will also be stocked.

The Minister of Agriculture won reserve championship for steers at the Royal Fair in Toronto recently, and is a consistent winner both with his Herefords and Percherons.

NATION WIDE RELIEF FUND

Campaign to Raise Funds to Supplement Present Needs. All May Help

Sponsored by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and the Premier of each province, a national drive is being made for an emergency relief fund to take care of the many cases in need of relief. Service clubs, schools and all organizations are being circularized.

This is a national appeal to the generosity of the people of Canada:

(a) To create a fund to supplement government and municipal relief.

(b) To deal more readily with emergency relief than it is possible to do through established relief channels.

(c) To give to relief work more of the human touch than it is possible to do through established relief machinery.

HOW TO SAVE GAS

A British story which has the earmarks of a typical western yarn, describes the remarkable results from fuel saving devices for motor cars over in England. When the price of petrol was increased, the British market began to turn out endless methods of saving fuel.

One motorist said that he had great luck. First he installed a carburetor guaranteed to save 20 per cent. petrol. Then he put in special spark plugs, guaranteed to save 20 per cent more, and an intake superheater also guaranteed to save 20 per cent. He put in a patent rear axle which cut 20 per cent, and fitted new tires which promised the same thing. Finally he drained his crankcase refilling it with a new oil guaranteed to increase mileage 20 per cent.

Then starting out with a fuel economy of 120% he has stopped every 10 miles to bail out the petrol tank to keep it from running over.

RESOLUTIONS FOR U F A CONVENTION

Revision Monetary System, Free Text Books, State Medicine, Public Ownership of Land

Amongst resolutions to be debated on, and passed or turned down at the annual U.F.A. convention to be held in Edmonton in January are:

1. Urging the provincial government to impose a steeply graduated income tax on persons and corporations.
2. Abolition of sales tax and substitution of income tax.
3. Bank Act amendment making it a penalty to charge more than 7 per cent. interest.
4. Public ownership of land.
5. Urging the Rockdale plan of co-operative selling and profit-sharing.
6. A unified policy for Western parliamentary group.
7. Hailed acreage bonus.
8. Fixing of domestic wheat prices on parity with manufactured goods.
9. Encouragement of tree planting and reforestation for preventing soil drifting.
10. Revising monetary system.
11. State medicine.
12. Free text books.
13. Returned men for Natural Resources Dept.
14. Juvenile court age limit for boys 18 years.
15. Auto graduate license fees on a graduated scale.
16. Investigation of over-capitalization of corporations, to limit excess profits.

Canada wins twenty championships at the Chicago Fair, ten in cattle and ten in agricultural division.

There are estimated to be 613,000 turkeys in Alberta valued at \$1,366,000. Between 60 and 70 carloads will be shipped out of Alberta.

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What About

Your?

Subscription FOR 1932

NEW LIGHT ON "ARE WOMEN SHEEP?"

Editor, Vulcan Advocate
Dear Sir:-

In a recent edition of your paper there appeared an abstract of Bengt Atlee's, "Are Women Sheep?" The writer of the abstract stated that Dr. Atlee is "of Toronto." In the following edition, a correspondent sets forth the statement that "we shall let the article pass as another bit of Toronto's smugness."

If the assumption that Toronto is smug is based on such assertions as this, then we may throw the case out of court, for Bengt Atlee is not from Toronto.

The writer admits that she has not read the original article. This is obvious, for had she done so, she would then have understood Dr. Atlee's method of attack. He succeeded in arousing interest (a veritable tempest in a teapot) by his purposely startling references to women's work in a variety of spheres. Interest once aroused, he proceeded with his real theme—the lack of concerted effort on the part of women to lower our maternal mortality rate "which is, at present, higher than that of almost any other country in the civilized world."

Any doubt as to whether or not this is the real theme should at once be put at rest by a study of the proportion in the original article. There, approximately 460 words are given to the matter of woman's dress, 280 to that of home inventions, 320 to the part woman has taken in the advance of education. In contrast, the theme of maternal mortality is treated in 1764 words, the remaining great bulk of the article.

I may add that Dr. Atlee is particularly well-qualified to write on this very timely question. He is not only a successful writer, but above all, an eminent physician and surgeon, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Surgeons of London, England.

Dr. Atlee served overseas for the duration of the war, and then returned to Dalhousie University of which he is a graduate. There he became and still is, the head of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Ontario, therefore, must not be given the credit for Bengt Atlee, as he is a Nova Scotian, born, bred and resident there.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for this opportunity of giving honor where honor is due.

—A Vulcanite who is also a Nova Scotian.

BLACKIE NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

The Blackie Curling Club started their activities for the season on Tuesday with eight rinks.

The Blackie Community Club every Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. will give a free picture show to all school children of Blackie and surrounding district. Bring the kiddies in, we will do the rest.

The bazaar and home cooking sale on Saturday, December 5th under the auspices of St. Andrew's Church W. A., was well attended. The president and her co-workers wish to express their thanks to all who assisted in any way to make the bazaar a success. The box of groceries, etc. was won by Mrs. C. Baker.

At a regular meeting of Granite Lodge No. 127 A.F. and A.M. the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: Don Leydon, I. P.M.; Percy C. Dougherty, W.M.; J. M. Arnold, S.W.; John A. Webb, J.W. E. Wellman (re-elected) treasurer; H. Andrews (re-elected) secretary; Howard Thurber (appointed) Tyler. The installation of officers will take place on Monday, December 28th.

On Monday evening December 7th in the post office a number of citizens met for the purpose of forming a badminton club. Mr. L. L. MacDonald in the chair. It was decided to run this club in conjunction with the tennis club and the same officers to continue in office, viz, President, Ken Wright, sec-treas., Mrs. Stanley Harrow. A committee was formed consisting of D. Speer, Rev. V. S. Lord, Rev. Morrison to make the necessary arrangements and buying of the equipment. The opening day of the badminton club will be on January 4th.

When the peace garden is completed between Manitoba and N. Dakota, a memorial stone will mark the imaginary boundary line. It will be dedicated July 14, 1932, and will be inscribed "To God His Glory, we two nations dedicate this garden, and pledge ourselves that so long as men shall live we will not take up arms against each other." There are 3000 acres in the garden.

TEACHER AND HER BEAUTY SLEEP

In Northern Alberta Trustees Put
Restriction on Frivolity

A teacher in a rural school in the Vermilion Inspectorate has signed an agreement with the board of trustees that she will be in bed at 11 o'clock every night preceding school day.

That's the way to bring 'em to time. But the difficulty would appear to arise as to how this early retiring is to be checked up. Suppose such agreements became general, then what? Would it require a new bunch of inspectors to see that the girls hit the hay according to contract? We suggested this as a topic of discussion when the teachers meet here in Vegreville on Saturday.—Vegreville Observer.

NEW CHANGES IN HOCKEY RULES

For Those Who Like to Know Why
the Referee is Ringing the Bell

Formerly the defending team was allowed to kick the puck in its own defensive area only. A new rule however enables the teams to kick the puck anywhere up to their opponents defensive blue line. The puck must be touched by a player's stick before crossing the line. Riding or carrying the puck with a skate is considered kicking.

(a) Skating a team-mate aside after passing the puck across the opponent's defensive blue line.

In this case there has been no change in the rules themselves, but they have now been interpreted to mean that the player carrying the puck or the player who last touched it must be the first person to cross the opponent's blue line—otherwise it is an offside and the puck must be faced off on the blue line.

(b) Passing the puck backward after crossing the opponents' defensive blue line.

The new interpretation of this rule is that the person making the pass backward puts himself offside and thereby creates an offside play unless he has crossed his opponent's goal line before making the pass backward.

Formerly there was some doubt about whether a goal could be scored in this fashion or not. It has now been definitely determined that a goal cannot be scored off any part of an attacking player's body or equipment except his stick.

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BERYL AND BANANAS

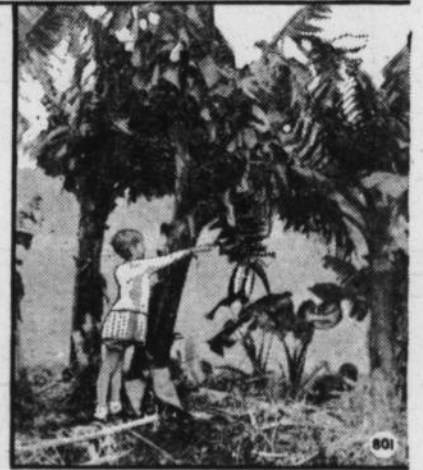


To which should be added another "B"—Bermuda. Perhaps it seems strange to link "a silicate of beryllium and aluminium, which", as the dictionary puts it, "when transparent flashes blue and green," with the familiar yellow fruit that, so surprisingly, when you find it growing, is upside down and green.

It is strange. But then it is just as strange to leave the snow and ice of Canada and less than 60 hours later to find oneself in the gentle, sub-tropic warmth of Bermuda.

"Beryl", as a metaphor, expresses the transparent beauty of the seas around Bermuda; bananas are the least strange of the many luscious fruits with which the island abounds. It is a fascinating combination of ancient and modern that one reaches by 20,021 ton Canadian Pacific Duchess liners sailing from New York every Wednesday and Saturday. No motors are allowed in the island—yet there is an ultra-modern Diesel-electric railway. A "cow's breakfast" hat, a sketch of a shirt, and nondescript pants held up by a one-strap "gallus" suffice laughing darkies for costume, yet five minutes from where the Duchess of York and Duchess of Atholl dock is the up-to-date Hamilton Hotel, Bermuda's largest hostelry. Only a 20 minute walk separates ship and Princess Hotel, while short drives or launch trips reach many other delightful inns and guest houses.

Canadians in increasing numbers are making Bermuda their winter playground, more so since the



inauguration last year of steamship service by trans-Atlantic liners.

(A) Stepping from ship to street. (B) "Have a banana!" A bright-hued chameleon winked a bright eye and dodged when the young lady approached the tree—otherwise it was just like picking an apple in the orchard back home.

(C) Ancient and modern! The palatial Hamilton Hotel is in effective contrast with the horse-drawn carriage.

Christmas Gift Suggestions --

For the Family

Victor Superette Radio

For Her

Waterman Pen and Pencil Sets
Chocolates
Fine Stationery
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Kodaks, All Sizes, Shapes and Colors
Kodak Albums
Bath Salts and Powder
Powder Compacts
Books

For Him

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Williams \$1 Holiday Package
Cigars and Cigarettes
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Waterman Fountain Pens
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VULCAN, ALBERTA

Gift Suggestions

Frost Cop, Mixed, per gallon. \$3.00
Frost Shields, Set of 3. \$1.10
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Battery, 13 plate, each. \$8.00
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Suspender Sets Leather Slippers
Wool Slippers Leather Goods
Slater Shoes

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Sweaters Bobtail Coats Cosack Cord Pants
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MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR

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ALBERTA

MAY PIPE GAS TO VANCOUVER

Independent Operators of Turner Valley Forming a Pool to Consider Outside Gas Service

Independent operating companies in Turner Valley are in the process of forming a pooling agreement whereby Turner Valley gas will be offered to either Regina or Vancouver, the press was informed last week by a prominent oil operator.

It is understood that the Commonwealth, Model, New McDougall, Segur, Hylo, Richfield, McLeod and Calmont companies have already entered the gas pool and that fifteen independent companies will be signed up by the end of next week. The delay is occasioned by officials of certain companies desiring to secure ratification of their directors before signing.

As soon as an ample gas supply is assured in the Turner Valley independent pool, a general meeting will be held and concrete proposals drafted out for submission to the city officials of either Regina or Vancouver.

Women control 41 per cent. of the wealth of U.S.

A Jersey cow near Arrowwood gave birth to five calves. Two are living and doing well.

Canada won 68 out of 72 prizes for hard red spring wheat at Chicago International Fair.

MANY MILES OF ALBERTA ROADS

Minister Highways Shows Difficulties Peculiar to Alberta in Highway Building

Hon. O. L. McPherson, speaking in Calgary on Alberta roads, gives interesting facts in this connection.

There is a strong demand for rapid development, he said. "Physical difficulties, such as being close to the foothills and many streams, also presented themselves. In Alberta there are more than 8,000 bridges of more than 20 feet in length.

There are 70,000 miles of travelled roads, and 400 miles of secondary roads being brought to the same standard as the main highways, and 1,300 miles of district roads.

The province assumes full responsibility of construction and maintenance of main highways. Municipalities provide 50 per cent. of the cost of secondary roads and the province assumes maintenance. Municipalities assume responsibility for district roads, and receive an annual grant from the province.

There are 1,298 miles of gravelled main highways, 216 miles of gravelled secondary roads; 1,896 miles of graded main highways, 372 miles of graded secondary roads; or a total of 2,268 miles of standard grade and 1,512 miles of gravelled. Graded highways, he said, cost \$2,250 per mile.

The first road recorded in history, said Mr. McPherson, was that across the Egyptian desert built for the transportation of the Pyramids.

In that project 100,000 men were employed for 10 years, he said.

The Romans were the first systematic road builders, and the first road of importance built by them was the Appian Way, in 312 B.C., which was later extended by Julius Caesar to 360 miles.

This, he said, was of permanent construction and was an average of three feet thick. At the height of the Roman Empire the highway system was one of 50,000 miles.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Buffalo, N.Y., has seven flour mills with a capacity of 50,000 barrels a day.

Blairmore Elks' lodge has expended about \$8500 in charity since organization.

Total unemployment in Alberta is set at 12,061; of whom 428 are women.

Sir George Paish, declares reparations must be abolished before any recovery can be made, and world tariffs must come down.

Radio pictures starring Richard Dix, L. Sherman, Mary Astor, Ina Clare, Lily Damita and R. Ates will spend \$20,000,000 on its 1932 productions.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF GUTTORM TAERUM late of the vicinity of Milo, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Guttorm Taerum who died on the 31st day of May, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned solicitor for the Executor of his Will by the 18th day of February, 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of December 1931.

HERBERT J. MABER

Vulcan, Alberta

Solicitor for the Executor

Democratic Candidate



FRANK D. ROOSEVELT

Governor of New York, who is running as Democratic candidate in the coming elections in the United States. He is an outstanding statesman and if elected will fill the Presidency with honor to himself and nation.

Arrowwood News Items

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. G. I. Jones of Gleichen has been visiting with Mrs. Gaylen Jones for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. Joiner of Farrow were visitors at the Ellis home last week.

Mrs. J. Weins gave a party on Friday night in honor of her daughter Loretta's eleventh birthday, about fifteen being present.

The regular meeting of the Arrowwood council was held on Wednesday evening. The Mayor being absent Councillor E. Lewendon occupied the chair. A great deal of business was brought up.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward entertained on Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mr. Walter Stienner and Mrs. M. Leonard and consolation prizes by Mr. E. McKinley and Mrs. Walter Ward.

The Y.P.S. of the Brethren Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall on Tuesday evening, December 1. After a short business meeting games were enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The W. I. held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Taylor on Tuesday evening. Bridge was played at nine tables. First prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Smith and consolation prize by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kemper. A wonderful supper was served.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the U.F.W.A. was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 2 at the home of Mrs. E. Lewendon. Seventeen members and three visitors were present. Officers were elected for the year 1932 as follows: President, Mrs. E. Norman; Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. Leonard; Secretary, Mrs. R. F. Williams; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Lewendon; Press Reporters, Mrs. W. H. Ellis and Mrs. Gaylen Jones; Pianists, Mrs. M. Leonard, Mrs. R. H. Bishop; Directors: Mrs. R. R. McBride, Mrs. M. H. Ward, Mrs. W. H. Ellis, Mrs. Gaylen Jones, Mrs. Roscoe Shatto. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. Hesketh. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 16 at the home of Mrs. J. S. Culp in the form of a Christmas party.

Ontario United Farmers now number 12,000.

The British revenue department has sent out tax notices demanding three-quarter of the income tax before January 1. This has engulfed 2,000,000 householders hitherto exempt.

GUY WEADICK'S TALES OF TRAVEL

Visiting Wyoming Scenes, Familiar to Frank Brazil, Clem Hansen, S. M. Mace and Others

Guy Weadick and Mrs. Weadick are ambling gaily along the highways of the Western States, and Guy is sending the Calgary Albertan periodic reports of the highlights of the journey. These prove immensely interesting and he links up so much of the Wyoming tour, with High River and Calgary names, that he keeps up a real connection with what he is seeing now, and his folks back home in Alberta. For example:

"Next we approach Laramie, one of the old Wyoming towns. Off to the south and southwest can be seen the Snowy Range of mountains and the North Park country of Colorado. That is the district where Mr. Mace (of Hereford bull fame) of High River originally hails from. Frank Brazil one of the well-known ranchers southwest of High River, also did some cowboying in this district years ago. Oh, yes, before I forget it, Clem Hansen, well known old time cowboy, who now, I think, works for the Gardner family south of the Bar U, put many years on the Wyoming range. I met several who knew him in the early days and want to be remembered to him.

North and east of Laramie can be seen the Laramie Peak, it is just over these humps that is located the ranch properties of Hon. George H. Cross, a former Wyoming senator, one of the old-time ranchers of the state; a brother of Mr. A. E. Cross, the well-known rancher and financier of Calgary."

Meets Midnight

In another part of the story he tells of a visit with "Midnight" that famous bucking horse which made its fame in Calgary and is now in Wyoming.

While at the model city of Parco, of which his brother is Mayor, he meets Clayton Danks formerly of Cayley.

"Leaving Rawlins we proceed 6 miles east to Parco, Wyo., what is generally referred to as the "Wonder City" of Wyoming. Population 500. This wonder town rose like magic from the sagebrush desert in late 1923. It was built at a cost of several million dollars by the Producers and Refiners Corporation. (Their Canadian subsidiary is the Parco Oil Co. with offices in Calgary. They are now drilling a well west of Milk River Station in Alberta. It was built to provide modern and model homes for their employees, in its fine oil refinery. The oil is piped from fields 50 and 100 miles away. All buildings are constructed on the Spanish design, stucco, red tiled roofs, etc. The Parco Hotel is considered the finest hotel in Wyoming. My brother Tom (known to many Calgarians, having worked at one time for George Lane at the Bar U, is the mayor of this metropolis. Although I have been here a week I have never yet been to the City Hall. In fact I don't know where it is located. Clayton Danks, an old time cowpuncher, who several years ago won the bronk riding contest at Cheyenne, is Chief of Police. Clayton used to live at Staveland and at Cayley, Alta., some 25 or 30 years ago, and is one of the bucking horse judges at Cheyenne. He is a great admirer of Pete Knight of Crossfield, who won the bronk riding at Cheyenne in 1930. Earl Thode won it there this year. Thode, who was slightly injured at Calgary, married there a very lovely Alberta girl, who now accompanies him on his trips to various parts of the continent, where he competes. While on the subject, let me say, that both Harry and Pete Knight have hundreds of friends and admirers in the States, both for their ability as top notch riders as well as for their ability to conduct themselves as good fair clean sportsmen. "Midnight" the famous bucking horse raised by Jimmy McNab of Macleod, first used at the Stampede at Calgary, and later purchased by Eddie McCarty of Cheyenne, Wyo., and acknowledged all over the United States as the premier bucking horse of the world, is now a Wyoming resident.

At Cheyenne

I had a visit with "Midnight" the internationally famous bucking horse. He is kept in a box stall, curried, and taken care of in a manner that no thoroughbred race horse gets any better. He is gentle to handle, but when turned out of a chute it is too bad for the rider that draws him.

One of our farmers says the hens are the only living things he can look at on his place, without turning sick. The C.P.R. is running a daily mixed train from Calgary to Edmonton. Trains will stop at flag signals to accommodate passengers.

"Dear wife, I have taken you safely over all the rough places of life haven't I?" asked the sentimental husband. "Yes, John," was the cruel reply, "I don't believe you missed any of them."

Princess Mary and Lord Harewood have put up for sale their town house in London "Chesterfield House." Lady Louise Mountbatten has decided to sell Brook House, Chesterfield House was built by Lord Chesterfield in the eighteenth century.

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Xmas Candy, 20c to 30c lb A. G. Economy Tea 40c lb.
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Salted Peanuts, per lb. 15c Ground Suet, per lb. . 15c
Sardines, 4 tins for . 22c Bulk Black Tea, per lb. 25c
Lutefish, 2 lbs. for . 35c Ryola Bread, per pkg 50c
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Pure Silk Stocking with Lisle Top and Reinforced Foot, Fine Even Weave in Service Sheer, French Heels, per pair **\$1.00**

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Bloomers 60c to \$1.50
Crepe de Chene Scarves \$1.25 to \$1.75
Fancy Wool Scarves \$1.00
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Ladies' Pyjama Special

12 only Pyjama Suits selected from Regular Stock of Woods Lavander Line of Quality. Values in this lot up to \$5.00.

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Smart Styles to Choose, Real Quality Silk **\$1.45**

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Fancy Sweaters and Jackets 95c up
Stuffed Animals, Dolls, Rattles, Etc.

FOR HIM

Pure Wool Mackinaw Coats... \$5.95 up
Horse Hide Leather Coats \$8.95
\$8.00 Mackinaw Windbreakers for \$5.00
Heavy Jumbo Sweaters \$4.95
Fine Under Coat Sweaters \$2.50 up
Romeo House Slippers \$2.75
Leather House Slippers \$1.75 up
Fancy Silk Scarves \$1.00 up
Fancy Braces 75c up
Boxed Arm Bands and Garters 75c up
Fancy Leather Belts 75c up
Fancy Broadcloth Pyjamas \$4.75
Fancy Broadcloth Shirts \$1.50 up
Unlined Dress Gloves \$1.50 up
Dress and Work Shirts \$1.00 up
Flannelette Pyjamas and Gowns \$2.00 up
Boys' Corduroy Pants \$3.25 up
Boys' Leather Mitts, Lined 45c up
Boys' Broadcloth Shirts \$1.25 up
Boys' Leather House Slippers... \$1.25 up

NOTICE**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES SMITH late of Champion, Alberta. Farmer, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named James Smith who died on the 27th day of March, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors of his Will by the 18th day of February, 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of December 1931.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES ROBSON late of Vulcan, Alberta farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Charles Robson who died on the 18th day of April, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of his Will by the 18th day of February, 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of December 1931.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alberta
Solicitor for the Executor

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY MARTINIUS OLSEN late of the vicinity of Milo, Alberta. Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Henry Martinus Olsen who died on the 31st day of May, 1931 are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix of his estate, by the 18th day of February, 1932 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after date the Administratrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of December 1931.

HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alberta
Solicitor for the Administratrix

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HOUSE—five rooms, garage and one acre lot; \$12.00 per month until April 1, close to school. Isaac Jacobson, phone R507, Vulcan.

REID HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Collings of Didsbury were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myers.

The annual meeting of the community club was held in the hall on Thursday afternoon, December 3rd with nearly all members present. The annual report was read and approved. Election of officers was held with the following results: President Mrs. P. Bowie; Vice Pres., Mrs. Guy Walker; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. McKague; directors, Mrs. Ross Walker, Mrs. O. V. Hickman and Mrs. E. R. Kuykendahl. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. At the close of the business session a delightful lunch was provided by the hostess, Mrs. B. D. Lockhart. The next regular meeting of this club will take place at the home of Mrs. Guy Walker on the first Thursday in January. Mrs. Ross Walker will be the hostess.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maisey were visitors to Calgary on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd were visitors to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen were visitors to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Miss Belle McFall was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Maisey on Friday.

Mr. Wesley Sinclair of Nelson, B. C., is at present the guest of his friend Mr. Reginald Sansome.

Mr. Keith Tuttle of Nanton spent Monday at the home of his friend Mr. Harry Peters.

Mr. James Colwell of Blackie who has recently returned from Peace River, is visiting with his brother Mr. Sam Colwell for a few days.

The skating party on Friday night at the Nelson pond was greatly enjoyed by the young people who hope there will soon be another.

The Kirkcaldy W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Mallory on Thursday for their regular business meeting. Mrs. Boose presided with eight members present. The minutes were approved as read. Final plans were made for the night cap social, after which the Christmas pie was opened and very nice gifts were received. Election of officers was postponed till our next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Roebuck.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The total population of Frances is 11,834,923, according to last census returns.

They say that over in Bruce County, the Scots have a prayer that seems to have got them along in the world. Their petition is "Oh Lord, we do not ask thee for riches. Just let us ken where they are."

The N.Y. Herald Tribune commenting on the successful flotations of the National Service Loan in Canada, says: "Canada thus finds itself at this time in the happy position of having fully anticipated its financial requirements for another twelve months, while the banks are free to finance Canadian provinces, municipalities and industries."

A story was in circulation of a young farmer who is said to have made \$10,000 a month ago on the Winnipeg exchange in the recent price increase in wheat. A friend of this young farmer was communicated with to find out if the report was true. The reply was: "Yes, the story is true but it is slightly exaggerated in a few places. It wasn't the Winnipeg exchange, it was the Chicago exchange. It wasn't a month ago, but a year ago. It wasn't \$50,000 it was \$5,000. It wasn't made in wheat but in oats, and he didn't make it, he lost it."

ST. ALDHELM'S CHURCH

(Anglican)

Christmas—This Sunday evening 7:30 p.m.—Carol Service. The following traditional carols will be rendered by a choir of eighteen voices: "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," 14th century; "See Amid the Winter's Snow," 19th century; "We Three Kings" 19th century; "When Christ Was Born" 19th century; "Holy Night! Peaceful Night!" 18th century (also for choir and congregation); "O Come All Ye Faithful"; "While Shepherds Watched"; "Hark! The Herald Angel Sings"; "The First Nowell." Be sure to attend and bring your friends. Hearty congregational singing. All welcome.

Sunday school at 12 noon. Graded classes for all. A happy and helpful school.

We-Ne-Ju Bible Class young men, at 6:30 p.m.

Please Note

Christmas Communion service at 11:45 p.m., Christmas Eve.

This being the only service on Christmas Day all communicants are requested to make their communion at this great service.

The church will be suitably decorated for the Christmas festival. Gifts of flowers and evergreens will be gladly received at the church on Saturday afternoon, December 19th.

Christmas Parties, Etc.

The Anglican Y.P.S. will hold a Christmas carnival on Tuesday, December 22nd commencing at 8:15 p.m. All Anglican young people 14 years of age and over are requested to bring a friend or two. Don't miss this.

The Sunday school Christmas tree will be on Wednesday. The parents and their friends are invited to the children's concert which will commence around 7:30. Parents be sure to come.

St. Aldhelm's church extends hearty sincere wishes for a happy Christmas to the editor, staff and readers of the Vulcan Advocate and offers prayer to God for a blessed and prosperous new year for all.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday, December 30th: Christmas services, morning and evening. 11 a.m., morning sermon "And When They Found Him." Special Christmas music by the junior choir including anthems and bright Christmas hymns from the New Hymnbook. Sunday school at the close of the service. The Young People's bible class meets at 12 noon Bible lesson "Friendship." Are mutual interests necessary to true friendship? What are some of the things which sever friendship? Is there a possibility of outgrowing our friendship? What should we do when in order to be loyal to one friend we must openly disagree with another? Can our circle of friends be often too large and meaningless. "All young people are invited to attend this class 7:30 p.m., evening sermon, "A Christmas Thought." Special Christmas music by the senior choir including anthems, solos, etc. and old favorite Christmas hymns.

You are invited to come and unite with us in the worship of the Christ Child next Sunday. The young people's department will hold its regular weekly meeting in the Sunday school room this Friday evening at 7:15.

Mr. Ted Allan of Milo was a week-end visitor in Vulcan last week. Though Sweden has not had a war for 117 years there is a surplus of nearly 200,000 women.

Guests at the home Mr. and Mrs. Craig on Sunday last were Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Mr. Grant Marshall and Miss Ruth Young, all of High River.

FEW CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

Mince meat, Bulk, 2 lbs. for **35c** Cranberries, 2 lbs. for **45c**
Heinz Pickles, per bottle **35c** Heinz Catsup, per bottle **25c**
Ripe Tomatoes, per lb. **25c** Celery, Bleached, 3 lbs. for **25c**
Fresh Peanuts, 2 lbs. for **25c** Olives, Quart Jars, each **55c**

Filberts Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Walnuts, per lb. **20c**
Fresh Stock Candy, per lb. **15c, 20c, 35c and 40c**
Candy, 3 lb. box, ½ Choclates - ½ Creams, per box **95c**

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LOOKING AT THE NEWS

(Continued from Page 1)

"I would it were impossible," said Dr. Johnson to the lady who told him the piece she was playing was difficult. The federal loan issue of one hundred and fifty millions is going to make it difficult for some provinces and municipalities to float loans which are in contemplation. If the national service issue made it impossible, it would be an advantage in the long run, for some provinces and many municipalities have already gone the limit, although apparently willing to go further if the money can be obtained, rather than curtail their expenditures or meet them out of current revenues. "What has posterity ever done for us?" asked the unconscious humorist, but what are we doing to posterity is really a shame.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Dwyer celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary at their home Tuesday evening. A delicious supper was served and the remainder of the evening was spent playing 500.

A birthday party for Tommy Harris was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris Tuesday afternoon. Several school chums and friends were present and an enjoyable time was had. Indoor games were played and at six a very good supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Flebottle were hostesses at a card party at their home Friday evening. Prizes in 500 were awarded to Mrs. B. Brown and Mr. W. Paton, first; and Mrs. L. Bourque and Mr. Brown Sr. second. At midnight an appetizing luncheon was served.

The annual meeting of the Ensign Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. P. O'Dwyer on December 8. Twelve members and three visitors were present. The meeting was opened by singing "Way Down Upon the Swannee River" and repeating the creed. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Hyde, president; Mrs. Bourque, vice president, and Mrs. Parker, secretary-treasurer. It was decided that as many members as possible should go to the Vulcan hospital and do mending there. It was also decided that a demonstration on "Foods and Cooking" or "Dry Cleaning" in Ensign in the near future.

Delicious Christmas Eats

Christmas cakes, per lb. **40c**
Mince Meat, per lb. **20c** or 2 lbs. for **35c**
Almond Paste, Ready for Use, per lb. **50c**
Scotch Shortbread Cakes **25c and 50c**
Individual Mince Pies, per dozen **40c**

VULCAN BAKERY

Gift Suggestions

Give something useful this year. This Christmas we have tried to fill our store with useful, but yet attractive gifts at the most reasonable prices. For your convenience we offer the following list from which to choose:—

Gent's Gifts

Arm Bands
Ash Trays
Belts
Caps
Card Sets
Cuff Links
Garters
Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Lighters
Military Brushes
Overcoats
Scarves
Shoes
Slippers
Socks
Spats
Suspenders
Sweaters
Underwear

Ladies' Gifts

Vest and Bloomer Sets
Brassiere & Bloomer Sets
Pyjamas
Night Gowns
Slips
Hand Bags
Manicure Sets
Handkerchiefs
Silk or Wool Scarves
Sweaters
Hosiery
Gloves
Linen Luncheon Sets
Fancy Pillow Slips
Towels
Vanity Cases
Sewing Baskets
Fancy Powder Puffs
Boudoir Lamps
Boudoir Slippers
Down Comforters

Boys' Gifts

Aviator Caps
Belts
Caps
Cuff Links
Gloves
Handchiefs
Leatherette Coats
Military Brushes
Overcoats
Scarves
Shirts
Slippers
Sweaters
Underwear

Infant's Gifts

Sweater and Cap Sets
Wool Jackets
Silk Bonnets
Teddybears, Rabbits, Etc.
Brushed Wool Suits
Silk Carriage Covers
Rattles

Girls' Gifts

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Night Gowns
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Hosiery
Wool Hosiery
Wool Toggles
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